

duties of their offices each take the oath prescribed for public officials of the State of North Carolina; and in case any of the said officers shall be guilty of misconduct, inability, or wilful neglect of the performance of the duties of his said office, he may be removed from his said office by the said board of town commissioners of the said town of Enfield, after being given an opportunity to be heard in his defense, in person or by counsel. The said board of town commissioners may for good cause remove any other officer provided for in this charter or employed by the said town, for malfeasance or misconduct in office after the said officer or employee shall have been given an opportunity to be heard in his defense, in person and by counsel.

Cause for removal.

Hearing.

Removal of other officers.

SEC. 9. That the said board of town commissioners shall have the power to appoint a town officer or chief of police, or more than one if the said board shall deem it necessary, and prescribe the terms of their offices and their duties, and fix their salaries or compensations. These officers may be chosen from among the residents of the said town of Enfield or from any other place, as the said board may deem best. The said town officer or officers may execute all process and precepts issued to him, when properly directed, anywhere in the said county of Halifax, and the said officer or officers may be required by the said board of town commissioners to execute a bond, in a sum fixed by said board, for the faithful performance of the duties of his said office. The said board of town commissioners shall have the power to employ or appoint any other official by whatever name designated as it may deem best for the better administration of the laws and ordinances of the said town and for the preservation and protection of the citizenship and the health and the property of the said town. These said officers may be required to execute a bond for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices in a sum fixed by the said board of town commissioners; the said board shall prescribe the terms of their said offices and their duties and fix their salaries and compensations.

Chief of police.

Policemen.

Salaries.

Residence.

Limit of powers.

Commissioners may require officers to give bond.

Other officers.

Bonds may be required.

Terms of office, duties, and salaries.

SEC. 10. The mayor of the said town of Enfield is hereby constituted an inferior court, and as such shall, within the corporate limits of the said town of Enfield, have all power, jurisdiction and authority of a justice of the peace to preserve and keep the peace and try and punish all criminals committing offenses in the said town within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, and may act as a committing magistrate where a justice of the peace would have jurisdiction. The said mayor shall hear and determine all causes of action which may arise upon the ordinances or by-laws of the said town, and enforce penalties by issuing execution upon any adjudged violation thereof, and shall execute and enforce all the rules and regulations made by the said board of town commissioners. The said mayor shall have power to either fine or imprison, in his discretion, persons convicted before him of

Mayor inferior court.

Jurisdiction.

Committing magistrate.

Jurisdiction as to town ordinances.

Enforcement of ordinances.

Sentences.